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In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AMENDMENT</b>
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING	)	Confirmation No.: 3581
APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF	)	
CONTROLLING THE IMAGE	)	
PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005, please consider the following remarks: